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In re Application of:)
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Burton G. CHRISTENSEN, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1639
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Application No.: 09/457,926 ✓) Examiner: Mark Shibuya
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Filed: December 8, 1999)
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For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS)
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AMENDMENT

Further to the final Office Action dated June 25, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. Additionally, this response contains amendments to the specification and claims that are identical to the amendments previously filed on June 15, 2004, but which were not considered by the Examiner prior to the issuance of the final Office Action. Applicants resubmit these amendments to ensure that they have been received and considered by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, and begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper, and begin on page 47.

Remarks begin at page 62 of this paper.